## Focus on Wellness Weekly Word Puzzle May 18 – "Walking Basics"

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## **ACROSS**

- 1 Walkers should replace these every 300–500 miles, or every 3-6 months.
- 4 According to Runner's World, this is one of the best surfaces for walking.
- 7 Walking 420 miles is equivalent to walking across this state.
- 8 It is important to take time to do this after every workout.
- 10 When walking on a treadmill you can set this to suit your personal fitness needs.
- 13 The average number of these burned per mile is 100.
- 16 A walker should dress for the weather and wear clothing that is comfortable and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 17 Physical Activity Mile
- 18 Some walkers wear a monitor to measure this.
- 19 Although everyone's stride is different, it takes an average of 2000 steps to walk this far.

<u>DOWN</u>
1 One benefit of walking is that it reduces this.
2 Walking is one of the easiest activities.
3 The risks of carrying these while you walk far out weigh the benefits.
5 The best walking will be flat, firm and not too hard.
6 The ideal allows you to reach your target heart rate.
9 Walkers can use this to measure the number of steps taken or distance walked
11 Good walking shoes should have this type of sole.
12 The average fitness walker will walk a mile in 15 of these.
14 It is important to drink plenty of this before, during and after walking.
15 Walking will be easier and injuries less likely if you do this first.